

Simone de Beauvoir Institute
The Visiting Lecturers Committee

Tuesday, September 24, 1996 at 12h00

The Native Women Writers Series

presents

Mi'Kmaq Poet Rita Joe

Rita Joe is celebrated as a poet, an educator and a spokesperson for aboriginal peoples across Canada. Her book, Song of Rita Joe: Autobiography of a Mi'Kmaq Poet, reveals an eloquent and courageous woman whose message is one of gentle persuasion. Rita Joe's poems tell the story of her remarkable life: her tumultuous childhood in foster homes, education in an Indian residential school and daily struggles with prejudice, sexism, poverty and personal demons. Her latest poems are about old age, her lifelong spiritual quest and the promise of renewed hope and healing

**Place: The Lounge
Simone de Beauvoir Institute
2170 Bishop**

Information: 848-2373

Upcoming lectures: October 30 at noon with Lee Maracle, author of I am Woman: A Native Perspective on Sociology and Feminism.; Joanne Arnott on November 8 and C.J. Taylor on December 3, 1996.